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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	
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For: **MECHANICAL CLOSURE TAPE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006 for which a three (3) month period of response is given. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.

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